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H. RES. 503

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress, in providing funds for any fiscal year for programs to assist the homeless, should ensure that these funds are fairly apportioned for homeless veterans to help return homeless veterans to self-sufficient and productive lives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 1994

Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Veterans' Affairs

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress, in providing funds for any fiscal year for programs to assist the homeless, should ensure that these funds are fairly apportioned for homeless veterans to help return homeless veterans to self-sufficient and productive lives.

Whereas homelessness affects an estimated 250,000 veterans and possibly twice that number over the course of a year;

Whereas nationwide one-third of America's adult homeless are veterans;

Whereas these individuals who once proudly wore the uniform of this country face difficult and sometimes seemingly overwhelming obstacles in getting back on their feet; and

Whereas Congress has established an array of Federal programs to help return the homeless to self-sufficient and productive lives: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) a more proportionate share of the funds ap-
4 propriated for any fiscal year for programs to assist
5 the homeless should be appropriated to the Sec-
6 retary of Veterans Affairs for programs to assist
7 homeless veterans that are administered by that Sec-
8 retary; and

9 (2) funds appropriated for any fiscal year for
10 programs to assist the homeless should be adminis-
11 tered by all agencies in a proportional manner to
12 reach out to homeless veterans and help return these
13 men and women to self-sufficient and productive
14 lives.

